



Performer's Catalog

White Pine Library Cooperative

10/23/2014

A2Magic

Magician

2755 Kimberley Rd
Ann Arbor / MI / 48104

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734-996-2442

<http://www.a2magic.com/>

Acting Up Theatre Company

Theatre

PO BOX 1070
Grayling / MI / 48738

Chad Patterson
actingup03@yahoo.com
989-619-5463

<http://www.actingup.biz>

Acting Up Theatre Company has been providing theatrical entertainment to Michigan Libraries for the past 12 summers. The website has great information. Pricing, pictures, videos. Clare, West Branch, and many

Amazing Clark, The

Magician

285 Franklin Lake Circle, Oxford, MI 48371
Oxford / MI / 48371

Eugene Clark
eugclark@hotmail.com
866-964-5522

<http://www.amazingclark.com/>

*Quoted on website: "Excellent Show", Iosco-Arenac District Libraries.
Has Video Available on website.*

Animal Encounters

Live Animals

1170 Calvin Rd
Riley / MI / 48041

Mike Roberts
mike@animalencounters.org
586-630-5002 586-630-1362
http://www.animalencounters.org/intro_library.html

We combine sight and touch in our shows. We use a video screen to display facts about each animal, photographs of each animal's natural habitat and a map of it's location worldwide. Also, we offer limited petting with each show.

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

David Lamb, Outreach Coordinator
cell: 616-745-9742
Phone: 616-761-2275
Fax: 616-761-2276

<http://www.aahom.org/programs/outreach/>
<http://www.aahom.org/programs/outreach/registration.php>

Anshu Varma

2312 Taos Trail
Okemos / MI / 48864

Anshu Varma
varma_anshu@yahoo.com
phone: 517-381-1596
cell: 517-775-7220

<http://michiganhumanities.org/programs/touringlistings/listing.php?id=217>

This henna program is especially fun for teens and adults alike that enjoy temporary tattoos.

Baffling Bill, the Magician

Magician

225 Coats Rd
Lake Orion / MI / 48362

William Schulert

info@bafflingmagic.com

phone: 248-693-2420 cell: 248-931-8020

<http://bafflingmagic.com/Libraries/index.html>

"In the past we used Baffling Bill, the Magician - excellent" -- Beth Schumacher, Moore Public Library

"One of our all time favorites. We book him every year. Magic and comedy with a live rabbit" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

Brian Hayes & the Frisbee Dogs

aces@flyingaces.com

<http://www.flyingaces.com/shows-dogs.html>

Bubbleman, The

Bubbles

20170 Williamsville Rd Gregory / MI / 48137
Ron Lloyd
phone: 734-498-3204 work: 734-449-0066

Charlevoix Public Library:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSuhqMvZHFY>

In Fenton: <http://fenton.patch.com/articles/bubble-man-is-a-bursting-success-with-fenton-children#video-6802155>

Ron Lloyd, also known as "The Bubbleman" has performed his bubble magic for over 20 years. He will demonstrate cube bubbles, smoke-filled bubbles, and more.

"Bubbleman is an awesome program in every way. We could have him back every year and we would always have great attendance because his program is so amazing. Incredible bubbles and he moves things along so the audience is always entertained. Awesome." -- Harrison

Capt'n Willie, The Great Lakes Pirate

Pirates

Bill Morley Jr.
captwillie63@aol.com
866-871-5040

<http://www.captwillie.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/captwillie>

Cameron Zvara

Magician

Bay City / MI / 48706

Cameron Zvara

cameron.zvara@yahoo.com

989-574-8631

<http://www.cameronzvara.webs.com/>

"We had Cameron for the last two years and is very good considering he is only a junior in high school and does this to save up for college. He kept the kids well engaged." -- Fairgrove

Chris McBrien, Magic Story Teller

Magician

Ventriloquist

Comedian

Chris McBrien

magicstoryteller@att.net

888-503-8669

<http://www.magicstoryteller.biz>

Excellent performer. Ventriloquist, comedian, a bit of magic, all around the reading themes. Also has a bullying program. Puppets and voices are exceptional. He also did a cartooning workshop for our teens and tweens. He comes from Illinois so a bit more expensive but worth every cent. -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

Cindy's Creations

Balloon Twisting

3970 Ringle Road
Vassar MI 48768

Cindy Jo Harrison
purplwing@tds.net
(989) 823-2077

"She did some marvelous baloon creations and was very reasonably priced" -- Crosswell

Cirque Amongus

Circus Arts

29035 Five Mile Road
Livonia MI 48154

Teresa Abrahams info@cirqueamongus.com
teresa@cirqueamongus.com
877-WE-TADAH 734-525-4335
<http://cirqueamongus.com/>

*"Amazing duo that performed juggling, uni-cycling, balancing tricks, and some magic. Very expensive, but worth it." -- Vassar
This is an extremely professional, funny, exciting performance that's well worth the money, if it's within your budget. Juggling, unicycles, magic, comedy, and more keep the audience on the edge of their seats. Very well-done. -- Harrison*

Classroom Critters

Live Animals

165 N Charles St.
Adrian / MI / 49221

Paul McCormack
classroomcritters@hotmail.com
517-265-4739

No website available

Dave Herzog Marionettes

Puppets

dhpuppets@aol.com

Drumunity

Rhythm & Drums

4889 Birch Lane
Dexter / MI / 48130

Lori Fithian
lorifithian@mac.com
734-426-7818

<http://www.drumunity.com/>

Rythmic fun for everyone

Dynamic West School Assemblies

Various acts and artists

P. O. Box 594 Keego Harbor / MI / 48320
Dynamicwest@sbcglobal.net
800-254-7474

<http://www.dynamicwest.com/>

*"The kids LOVED this program! This was our largest event with around 50-60 kids, and about 30 parents present. I agree with a previous statement that I was expeting some more unique animals. Also, Larry the animal wrangler had trouble with crowd control, but that could be because we had a HUGE number of people there. I had to setp in a few times and calm everyone down... including parents. I'm torn on this event because I did get good feedback, but personall was not very impressed. -- Vassar
"Animals around the world was on the dull side. Expected to see some really different animals, not the typical pet store stuff. The narration was bordering on boring" -- Reese*

It was a great program! Larry was very low key; his animals and snakes were small and his insects were large. Very informative and educational program for all ages" -- Unionville

Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team

Frisbee

PO Box 602
Manchester / MI / 48158

Brian Hayes
aces@flyingaces.com
734-428-2100

<http://flyingaces.com>

*"The Flying Aces Frisbee with dogs was excellent" -- Beth Schumacher,
Moore Public Library*

Funny Puppet Guy

Puppets/ Ventriloquist

Richard Paul
richard@funnypuppetguy.com
800-579-8051

<http://www.funnypuppetguy.com/>

Genot Picor

evoyageur@aol.com

<http://genotpicor.com/>

Gig Masters

<http://www.gigmasters.com/>

Guy Louis

Music

Guy Louis
guysear@guylouis.com
248-495-0321

http://www.guylouis.com/GUY_LOUIS_MUSIC/GUY_LOUIS_MUSIC.html

http://www.guylouis.com/GUY_LOUIS_MUSIC/GUY_LOUIS_MUSIC_2012_Summer_Video.html

Gordon the Magician

300E Saratoga
Ferndale / MI / 48220

Gordon Russ
gordon@gordonruss.com
248-544-2636

<http://www.gordonruss.com/>

"We had good results" -- Reese

*"A very good magician and comedian and does a lot of social networking
PR on his own to help promote the program. Not as polished as Joel
Tacey in my opinion" -- Vassar*

Haunted Travels of Michigan

Authors

Kat Tedsen and Bev Rydel
haunted@mivg.com
586-228-8780

<http://www.hauntedtravelsmi.com/>

"Great, informative, entertaining - perfect for adults" -- Harrison

Howell Nature Center

Live Animals

1005 Triangle Lake Rd
Howell / MI / 48843

Sally Grant, Reservations
SallyG@howellnaturecenter.org
517-546-3026
517-546-0249

<http://howellnaturecenter.org/wildlife/wildlife-education>

Program offerings included Lords of the Sky, Michigan Mammals, Creatures of the Night, and Furry and Feathered Friends.

Joel Tacey, Michigan's Family Funnyman

Youth and Teen Programs featuring Comedy, Magic, Juggling and More

Joel Tacey joel@joeltacey.com
phone: 866-625-4846

<http://librarylaughs.com>

*** See website for New programs **

"Entertaining and did a great job promoting our reading program, mentioning it several times. The kids and adults both enjoyed his performance. Highly recommended" -- Jennifer Walters, Aitkin Memorial District Library, Crosswell.

"Joel Tacey does a good job" -- Beth Schumacher, Moore Public Library

"[Joel Tacey] does a good job of bringing stories to life in a fun and magical way" -- Margo Bonini, Sebawaing Library

"Very good and very professional, as everyone knows" -- Eric Andreychuk

"Great entertainer but does the same stuff every year. We wait a few years in between to book him twice. Juggling, comedy, magic" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

Jolene Fowler (Broken Budda's House)

Jewelry Making

3596 Five Mile Creek Rd
Harbor Spring / MI / 49740

Jolene Fowler
brokenbuddhashouse@gmail.com
231-526-9656

<http://www.esty.com/shop/brokenbuddhashouse.com>

Hemp creations

Jeff Nicholas

jeff@jnicholasart.com

<http://www.jnicholasart.com/>

Joey Haderer (Art by Joey)

Artist

1035 Hoffman St
Petoskey / MI / 49770

Joey Haderer
rjhaderer@hotmail.com
phone: 231-348-5018
cell: 231-838-8917

Kelly Church

artcove@hotmail.com

Kevin Collins (Kwanzaa Drums)

Music, Drums

PO Box 310108
Flint / MI / 48531

Kevin Collins
babacollins@sbcglobal.net
810-785-6843

Kwanzaa Drums

Kevin Kammeradd Family Artist

Puppets

Cooperfly Creative Arts, Inc.
3148 Plainfield N.E.
PMB 248
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Kevin Kammeradd
Kevin@tomatocollection.com
info@tomatocollection.com
1-877-9TOMATO (1-877-986-6286)

<http://kevinkammeraad.weebly.com/>

This artist, author and puppeteer makes every performance a creative adventure. His cast of puppets will keep you singing, dancing, laughing and dreaming up all kinds of amazing ideas.

Has videos available on website.

Kitty Donahoe

Music

Roheen Records
P O Box 3070
Ann Arbor / MI / 48106

Kitty Donahoe
kittydonohoe@aol.com
734-973-2998

<http://kittydonohoe.com>

Knightscares

dave@sigilpublishing.com

<http://realheroesread.com/index.html>

Leonardo

Music

312-399-5124
leo@leonardomusic.com
312-399-5124
888-826-6004

<http://www.leonardomusic.com>

Video previews are included on the website.

*"Interactive songman. Little kids loved to dance and play instruments" --
Pam Williams, Frankenmuth*

Let the Story Be Told

Storytelling

1061 W Sager Rd
Hastings / MI / 49058

Jenifer Strauss
jenifer@storybetold.com
269-838-8361

<http://storybetold.com/library.html>

Madcap Puppets - Giant Puppet Show

Magician

PO Box 634
Harbor Spring / MI / 49740

231-242-8242

MadMan Mike's Entertainers In Michigan page

http://www.madmanmike.com/find_entertainers_mi.html

(link at top of page, middle row) might be the greatest one page resource anywhere on the internet to help you find – or get – almost any type of entertainer available in Michigan.

Magic By Jania

Jania Taylor
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888-439-6244

<http://magicbyjaniamagic.com>

Mark Crilley

Author

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Novi / MI / 48375

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<http://www.markcrilley.com/>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/markcrilley/videos>
<http://www.facebook.com/markcrilleyOFFICIAL>
<http://markcrilley.com/publicappearancesbio.html>

M-Art-Ina

Artist

Speed painting

Boyne Falls / MI
Martina Hahn martina@m-art-ina.com
231-675-7071

<http://m-art-ina.com/>

*"Excellent" -- Beth Schumacher, Moore Public Library
"She really did a great job with the story and the painting. I was disappointed in our attendance though. I found her program a little hard to promote because patrons did not know what to expect. Therefore, they didn't come but then regretted it when someone who did attend told them how wonderful it was" -- Harbor Beach
"Martina ... was very good. She was entergetic and communicated well with the audience. She also knew how to keep the more rambunctious kids in check. Our group enjoyed her" -- Bad Axe*

Merry Music Maker

Music

1763 Manchester Blvd,
Grosse Pointe Woods / MI / 48236

Paula Doak
pdoak80@gmail.com
313-886-4635

<http://merrymusicmaker.com/>

Michael Brown Magic

Magician, Puppets, Facepainting

3293 Southgate
Flint / MI / 48507

Michael Brown
brownsentertainment@gmail.com
810-955-1581

<http://www.mikebrownmagic.com/events.htm>

Michigan Coupon Club

Carla@michigancouponclub.com

<http://www.michigancouponclub.com/>

Midwest Library Shows, Vikki Gasko

Ventriloquist

Vikki Gasko
brandy@midwestlibraryshows.com
586-913-3036

http://www.midwestlibraryshows.com/vikki_gasko.html

"Talented Ventriloquist. Some magic that we have seen before. Kids liked her puppets" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

Midwest School Shows

Various acts and artists

586-913-3036

<http://www.michiganschoolshows.com/>

Check out the catalog at

<http://www.michiganschoolshows.com/catalog.pdf>

Youtube channel:

<http://youtube.com/schoolassemblyshows>



Ming the Magnificent

Magician

820 Spring Drive
Northville / MI / 48167

Ming Louie
ming@mingthemagician.com
p. 248-348-7244; cell. 313-443-1842

<http://www.mingthemagician.com>

Miz Rosie, The Storyteller

Storytelling

5325 Beaconsfield Rd
Washington, MI 48094
Rosie Chapman
586-781-2970

<http://mizrosiechapman.blogspot.com/2012/07/miz-rosie-storyteller-aka-rosie-chapman.html>

Preview her program at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxZweIWaqc4&feature=channel&list=UL>

Music Lady, The

Music

P.O. Box 1226
Southgate / MI / 48195

Marc Meyer / Beverly Meyer
bookings@themusiclady.net
734-362-0877

<http://themusiclady.net>

Nose, The

888-234-7158

<http://www.the-nose.com/state.php?st=mi>

This Website will help locate area caricature artists.

Once Upon a Puppet

nancy@puppetlady.net

<http://www.puppetlady.net/>

Organization for Bat Conservation

Live Animals

Bloomfield Hills / MI

dvezina@batconservation
248-645-3232

<http://www.batconservation.org/>

This was a really well-done program with lots of bats that the kids got to see right up close. The presenter did a great job with quite a range of ages in the audience.

"Great educational program customized to the audience. We booked them twice, two different programs and had a great response. Brings live bats, fairley inexpensive" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

Paleo Joe

Dionosaurs

501 E Haley St
Midland / MI / 48640

Joseph Kchodl
paleojoe@charter.net
989-430-3980

<http://www.paleojoe.com/>

Calendar of Events: <http://www.paleojoe.com/calendar/default.asp>

Past in Person, The

2640 Powell
Ann Arbor / MI / 48104

Michael Deren
jmtderen@prodigy.net
734-663-9634

<http://pastinperson.com/>

Polka-T-Clown

Virginia Dorsch

989-269-6549

"First week we had Polka-T-Clown who is always good. She charged us \$175.00 this year [2012] but well worth it." -- Fairgrove

Project Lakewell

projectlakewell@aol.com

<http://www.projectlakewell.org/Programs.html>

Puppet Adventures

Puppets

1356 Kempster Rd
Lake Orion / MI / 48362

Greg Lester
greg@puppetadventure.info
248-318-6066

<http://puppetadventures.info>

Rent A Rambling Naturalist

Storytelling

1811 West C Ave
Kalamazoo / MI / 49009

Wil & Sarah Reding
saraharnwil@att.net
269-343-1886

<http://www.rentaramblingnaturalist.ws>

Rick Kelley

Rick Kelley
info@rklive.com
630-513-6133

<http://www.rklive.com>

"Our favorite song man by far. Very interactive with the audience. Very funny. Booked him two years in a row" -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

Rick Morse Puppets

Puppets

3104 Vineyard Lane
Flushing / MI / 48433

Rick Morse
Rick@RickMorsePuppets.com

810-230-0105

<http://www.rickmorsepuppets.com/>

Reese: We had good results

S & D Puppetry

Puppets

Sandra McLean
Don McLean
beaucrow@att.net
(989) 768-0146 (Cell)
(972) 771-5876 (Texas)

<http://www.sanddpuppetry.com/>

Scheer Genius

PO Box 722
Walled Lake / MI / 48390

Doug Scheer
doug@assemblyshows.com
248-891-1900

<http://www.assemblyshows.com/>

Videos and pricing available on website.

Science Alive

Live Animals

615 Breeze Ct
Waterford / MI / 48327

Bill Neil
Raptor5960@yahoo.com
248-738-8000

No website available

Sloan Museum

lbone@sloanlongway.org

<http://www.sloanlongway.org/Educators/Outreach.aspx>

Story Rhythms

Karen Czarnik
storyrhythms@gmail.com

<http://www.storyrhythms.com/library.html>

"Some of her stories were long for a young audience but she was very animated. Also has improved classes and combines storytelling with art. Used her twice." -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

The Spoonman

Music with Spoons

Jim Cruise
info@spoonman.biz
888-859-6158

<http://www.getspooned.com>

Music with spoons. Some audience participation but also some slower times of just listening to him play. Sells starter spoons and video lessons.
-- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth

The Storytellers

Storytelling

Grosse Pointe Farms / MI
beebob4@aol.com

<http://www.thestorytellers.org/images/SummerReading.pdf>

"I can't say enough about these fantastic performers! This is some of the best storytelling I've seen, combined with wonderful interaction with musical instruments from around the world. These two performers off a gentle, sweet, kind program perfect for elementary and under. One patron who had brought her grandson had tears in her eyes as she expressed her thanks for bringing such a great program. Highly, highly recommended" -- Harrison

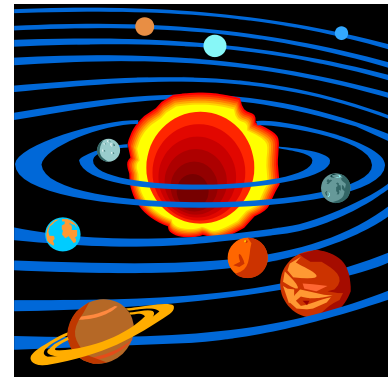
Super Science Investigators

Space

Corry Driscoll
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734-476-6165

<http://www.superscienceinvestigators.com/>

Go on an interactive tour of the solar system, learn interesting facts about the planets. Zoom in on some of the most interesting and beautiful moons in the solar system. Enjoy breath-taking images of spiral galaxies, globular clusters, solar prominences, coronal mass ejections and other wonders of the sun. Learn about Greek Mythology, see what a truly "dark sky experience" looks like while watching the Milky Way Galaxy traverse the skies.



Wildlife Recovery Association

531 S Coleman Rd
Shepherd / MI / 48883

Joe Rogers
989-772-1538

<http://www.wildliferecovery.org>

Wildlife Recovery Association brings exciting natural history programs to your doorstep for a close look at live birds of prey and a fast-paced, funny, and informative presentation.

"A well-done program with lots of exciting birds - peregrine falcon, turkey vultures, owls, etc. This is a good, solid, very inexpensive program." -- Harrison

Woodruff Designs

Storytelling

2351 West Bricker Rd.
Fenwick / MI / 48834
Tom Woodruff
tom@woodruffdesigns.com
Cell: 616-745-9742 / Phone: 616-761-2275
Fax: 616-761-2276

<http://www.woodruffdesigns.com>

The core of all of my assembly lectures is the development of our own, unique, creative process. Using an overhead projector, examples of my work, and a lot of storytelling, we journey from our first scribbles, through trial and error, to the more refined drawings of the artist we are today.

Yvonne Healy

Storytelling

5193 King Rd
Howell / MI / 48843

Yvonne Healey
stories@Yhealy.com
810-813-3000

<http://www.yhealy.com>

Zeemo, the yo-yo man

608 Six Mile Rd
Whitemore Lake / MI / 48189

Paul Kyprie
zeemo@charter.net
800-205-3275

<http://www.zeemoshows.com>

*Testemonies and Video performances on website.
"Very tnthusiastic yo-yoer. Motivational, great stories, very funny.
Shows off talent while teaching kids about determination. Kept the
attention of audience." -- Pam Williams, Frankenmuth*

Michigan Humanities touring programs
listings.

http://michiganhumanities.org/programs/touringlistings/listings_by_category.php?category_id=14

[Sharing.michlibrary.org](http://sharing.michlibrary.org)

<http://sharing.michlibrary.org>

A site created and maintained by Natalie Bazan of the Hopkins District Library that is devoted solely to library programming ideas. She is actively seeking programming ideas and has so far collected them from about a dozen states nation-wide.
